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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 84-181-C - ORDER NO. 84-867
October 22, 1984

IN RE: Application of MCI Telecommunications Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.) ORDER CLARIFYING
) ORDER NO. 84-732
) AND ORDER DENYING
) PETITION FOR
) RECONSIDERATION
) AND REHEARING

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition for Reconsideration, Rehearing or Clarification (Petition) filed by MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) on October 4, 1984, whereby MCI seeks certain relief in the nature of a reconsideration, rehearing or clarification of certain portions of Commission Order No. 84-732 issued September 24, 1984 in the instant Docket.

The Petition of MCI seeks to have clarified or reconsidered the Commission's determination that MCI cannot provide intraLATA telecommunications service in Order No. 84-732. Specifically, MCI points to the Commission's determination to allow it to resell intrastate WATS pursuant to Order No. 84-709 in Docket Nos. 84-59-C, 84-60-C, 84-61-C, 84-140-C, 84-141-C, 84-142-C, and 84-177-C and the Commission's grant of interLATA authority in Order No. 84-732 and seeks clarification as to whether it may resell WATS on an intraLATA basis.

Commission Order No. 84-732 was most emphatic that MCI be limited to interLATA authority only. The language of Order No.

84-709 permitted certificated carriers to resell WATS within the limitations of their certificate. Therefore, the Commission is of the opinion that MCI's certificated authority is for the provision of interLATA telecommunications service and that the resale of any intrastate WATS should be solely for the completion of an interLATA call.

After a full review of the matters set forth in MCI's Petition, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that its findings and conclusions contained in Order No. 84-732 are fully supported in law, logic, fact, and the substantial evidence in the record and should not be vacated or modified. The Commission has clarified its intent of Order Nos. 84-732 and 84-709 that MCI's certificated authority is limited to interLATA services and that the resale of any intrastate WATS by MCI is permitted solely for completing interLATA service. MCI should continue block intraLATA calls either through technical means or through customer education as previously ordered. The request for reconsideration or rehearing should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

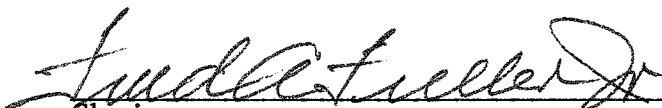
1. That MCI Telecommunications Corporations Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizes it to provide interLATA telecommunications services and that the resale of intrastate WATS is authorized within the limitations of the Certificate.

2. That MCI must continue block intraLATA calls by either technical means or by customer education.

3. That all such other relief requested by MCI in its Petition for Reconsideration, Rehearing or Clarification be, and hereby is, denied.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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